

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/705,291		SCHEDIVY, GEORGE C.	
	<b>Examiner</b>		<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Justin M. Larson		3782	

  

**All Participants:**

(1) Justin Larson.

(2) Michael Morano.

**Date of Interview:** 13 August 2010

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes    ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*See most recent action*

Claims discussed:

*20, 25, 37, 46, 50*

Prior art documents discussed:

*Liao (6439443, already of record)*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Justin M Larson/  
Examiner, Art Unit 3782  
8/13/10

**Status of Application:** Pending

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** 12:00

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Examiner noted the Liao could be used in place of Yoshioka to teach the use of rings (15) with snap-fit locking mechanisms (40). Examiner noted that without Yoshioka, claims 25 and 46 would not be satisfied because there would no longer be a locking nut in the modified Adams system. Examiner noted that Leyden actually taught away from using a nut to lock the positioning mechanism in place (col. 1 lines 25-50). Examiner suggested that the independent claims be amended to clarify that the mounting posts are locked into a desired position using a locking nut, as set forth on page 20 and in Figure 12B of the originally filed disclosure. Mr. Morano agreed to these changes being made via an Examiner's Amendment.